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The EAGLE'S HOG SHOW

SOME VERY FINE HOGS WERE SHOWN AND A BIG CROWD TO SEE THEM

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION

Expressed and one and all think Bryan's First Hog Show Was a Marked Success.

The Eagle's hog show at the court house yesterday presented a very entertaining scene of interested people who for hours thronged around the pens and looked with great admiration at some as fine specimens of swine as were ever assembled, probably, in a little jumped-up hog show.

Sixteen pens were built to accommodate the exhibit, and all but two were occupied. Considering the extremely threatening weather, the show was a great success. Many owners of good hogs, who had intended to bring exhibits, told The Eagle representative that they were deterred by the threatening weather. The attendance also would have been even larger than it was but for this cause.

AMONG THE EXHIBITS.

Mark Wilcox showed a beautiful Essex boar, three months old.

G. G. McLendon brought a prize winning Poland China pig, a fine one for five months old.

R. R. Knowles exhibited five pure bred Berkshires, two months old.

T. P. Simpson exhibited a fine grade sow, weighing 280 pounds. This sow would have taken a premium, we believe, but for a mistake made in classing her as a pure bred when the judges came to look at her. Because we believe this, Mr. Simpson shall have a cash prize, even though it was not awarded him.

W. E. Graham was the heaviest cash prize winner, taking off \$7.50 for two prizes on his three grade Poland China pigs.

W. R. Cavitt showed two fine Essex sows, one splendid Essex boar and twenty-seven little pure bred Essex pigs, two weeks old, that elicited great admiration.

Howell Bros. showed two pure bred Berkshire sows seven months old, and one fine Berkshire boar, five months old.

A. B. McSwain was a cash prize winner on his trio of fine grade Poland Chinas, four months old.

F. A. Capps showed three pure bred Poland Chinas, two months old, that were beauties.

H. L. Hensarling showed a very fine Poland China boar.

W. O. Sanders showed a bunch of pure bred Poland Chinas that contained a sow which Prof. Marshall pronounced one of the finest animals he ever saw. He showed them in an enclosure made of portable hog fencing, which was admired by all who saw it as a great convenience in hog raising.

Cole Hardware company of Bryan exhibited hog wire fencing, which was used to make one side of the Eagle's pens. It was taken note of by one and all interested in hog fences.

G. S. Parker placed the Eagle force and promoters of the show under obligations by furnishing the lumber needed to help make the pens.

George Echols, G. H. Thomas and B. A. Huggins each made exhibits of fine sweet potatoes.

W. L. Edge exhibited some nice stock gobbers.

Prof. F. R. Marshall, of the A. and M. College, and his class of students in stock judging, made the awards of prizes. They did their work in a scientific manner, and every one seemed well pleased with the results. It was a real pleasure to see them passing upon the animals, judging them for all the points.

The A. and M. College showed a hog house, built at a cost of \$15,

used in swine breeding. This, with an improved iron hog trough exhibited by Judge Cavitt, helped out the educational value of the show. Prof. Marshall approved highly of the iron hog trough, showing its many points of value. Judge Cavitt can explain it to any inquirer interested.

Premiums were awarded as follows:

HOGS.

PURE BRED.

Best and second best Poland China boar and sow, W. O. Sanders.

Best Poland China boar from country, H. L. Hensarling.

Best Essex boar, W. R. Cavitt.

Best Essex boar from country, Mark Wilcox.

Best Essex sow, W. R. Cavitt.

Second best Essex sow, T. P. Simpson.

Best Berkshire boar, Howell Bros.

Best Berkshire sow, Howell Bros.

Best trio Poland China pigs, F. A. Capps.

Best trio Berkshire pigs, R. R. Knowles.

Best litter Essex pigs, W. R. Cavitt.

GRADES.

Best trio, W. E. Graham.

Second best trio, A. B. McSwain.

Best individual, W. E. Graham.

Second best individual, G. G. McLendon.

CHICKENS.

Blume was awarded a prize on chickens.

TURKEYS.

Two exhibits of turkeys were made: one by John B. Mike and one by George Higgs. Mr. Mike had a pair of his fine big Bronze turkeys, and Mr. Higgs had one fine Bronze gobbler. No judges could be procured, and these exhibits, were highly appreciated, yet their comparative merits were not decided.

POTATOES.

Best bushel sweet potatoes, J. H. Thomas.

Second best, George H. Echols.

Prof. Marshall was called for and made a talk upon the subject of hogs and the hog show. He said he was agreeably surprised at the number of good hogs shown on this occasion, and he believed that this show was enough to convince our people of the practicability and profit of hog raising in Brazos county. He lectured on the respective merits of the different breeds of hogs, and his talk was much appreciated by those present.

The Eagle's hog show, being the first ever held in Brazos county, should not be allowed to be the last. The idea should be taken up and carried to the full extent of its value as a promoter of the cause of diversification in Brazos county.

The County Farmers Institute failed to hold a session, the president, J. H. White, appointing next Saturday for the next meeting, to consider the question of purchasing cotton seed and Irish potatoes. Great interest is felt in this matter by many people in the county, and it is hoped that a well attended meeting may be held next Saturday.

Macready's Quickness.

Brander Matthews in a lecture on the drama told of an incident showing the rare presence of mind of William Charles Macready. According to Mr. Matthews, he got the story from an old man who saw Macready far back in the forties.

In a shipboard scene the actor paced the deck while the canvas representing the sea was kept in motion by the walking beneath of men with half bent bodies. The cloth had been worn to thinness by dint of much use. When Macready came to the most impassioned part of his monologue and the waves were rising higher and higher the audience was astounded to see a red head pop up through the crest of a wave. The actor saw it, too, and for a moment he looked as if he were disconcerted, but it was only for a moment. Raising his voice, he shouted: "Man overboard!"

And this made the people cheer and praise Macready all the more.

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Miss Emma Cloud of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Hoyle returned to San Antonio yesterday.

\$3.50 black skirt all wool for 2.50 at Coulter's. 300

J. M. Lawless was here from Macy yesterday.

Extra large turkey roasters at Coulter's. 300

John Brown and G. W. Maxwell were here from Grimes county yesterday.

Fate's Ironies.

Fate at times works some strange ironies.

Mr. McHugh, an Irish member of parliament, some years ago brought forward a bill for the amendment of the law relating to contempt of court in Ireland and was soon afterward sentenced to three months' imprisonment for that offense. Mr. McHugh's bill was sent to him in proof form while he was undergoing his sentence and revised in Kilmainham jail.

Two convicts were executed at the Ichigaya prison in Japan, and one of them as he ascended the guillotine remarked that he had built it himself while serving a sentence for larceny two years before.

A few years ago a story came from a town in Staffordshire, England, of a man who took his dog to the river to drown it in order to save the expense of a license, but slipped and was drowned himself, while the dog returned home.

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Horrible Winged Beast That Appeared In an Iowa Town.

The town of Van Meter, Ia., containing 1,000 persons, is terribly wrought up by what is described as a horrible monster. The thing, whatever it is, put in an appearance one night about three weeks ago. U. G. Griffith, an implement dealer, drove into town at 1 o'clock a. m. and saw what seemed to be an electric search light on Maher & Gregg's store. While he gazed it sailed across to another building and then disappeared.

His story was not believed next day. But the following night Dr. A. C. Olcott, who sleeps in his office on the principal street, was awakened by a bright light shining in his face.

He grabbed a shotgun and ran outside the building, where he saw a monster, seemingly half human and half beast, with great batlike wings. A dazzling light that fairly blinded him came from a blunt, hornlike protuberance in the middle of the animal's forehead, and it gave off a stupefying odor that almost overcame him.

The doctor discharged his weapon and fled into his office, barring doors and windows, and remained there in abject terror until morning.

Peter Dunn, cashier of the only bank in the town, fearing bank robbers, loaded a repeating shotgun with shells filled with buckshot and prepared to guard his funds next night. At 2 o'clock he was blinded by the presence of a light of great intensity.

Eventually he recovered his senses sufficiently to distinguish the monster and fired through the window. The plate glass and sash were torn out and the monster disappeared. Next morning imprints of great three toed feet were discernible in the soft earth. Plaster casts of them were taken.

That night Dr. O. V. White saw the monster climbing down a telephone pole, using a beak much in the manner of a parrot. As it struck the ground it seemed to travel in leaps like a kangaroo, using its huge, featherless wings to assist. It gave off no light. He fired at it, and he believes he wounded it. The shot was followed by an overpowering odor. Sidney Gregg, attracted by the shot, saw the monster flying away.

But the climax came the following night. The whole town was aroused by this time. Professor Martin, prin-



OLCOTT BEHELD AN APPALLING MONSTER. ciple of the schools, decided that from the description it was an antediluvian animal. Shortly after midnight J. L. Platt, foreman of the brick plant, heard a peculiar sound in an abandoned coal mine, and as the men had reported a similar sound before a body of volunteers started an investigation. Presently the monster emerged from the shaft, accompanied by a smaller one. A score of shots were fired without effect. The whole town was aroused, and a vigil was maintained the rest of the night, but without result until just at dawn, when the two monsters returned and disappeared down the shaft.

Strange Premonition of Death. A sound like a distant roll of drums or a carriage driving up to the door is supposed to forewarn events of importance in several families.

A well known member of the house of lords, in whose family the ghostly sound of wheels is said to be a signal of death, heard it one evening when he was dining with a number of turf club friends, many of whom are still alive.

Immediately the sound came to his ears he sent a servant to see what carriage had driven up to the door. The servant returned and told him that no carriage was to be seen.

After a moment's silence Lord — said calmly:

"Then it is my hearse."

Of course his friends imagined him to be joking. Who would take such a remark seriously?

But Lord — died shortly afterward. Is it possible that such warnings really occur in some families or does tradition work so powerfully on the imagination of those whom it concerns as to bring about their death?

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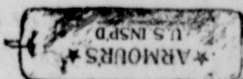
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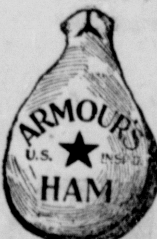
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No. 4 3:55 p.m.
No. 6 2:41 a.m.
No. 8 8:20 p.m.

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Ed Hall has returned from a visit to Waco.
Percale remnants at Coulter's. 300
Ladies Sweaters, all colors, at Norwood's. 304
J. L. Broach of Tabor, was in town yesterday.
Do not buy your winter wrap till you see Webb Bros. 300
Frank Trotter left yesterday for a visit to Oakwoods.
Get the Ladies Home Journal from the Methodist ladies. 301
Prof. N. D. Cobb of Franklin was in the city yesterday.
Everything in the stove line prices reduced at Levy Bros. 301
J. R. Swancoat of Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday.
Blue Ribbon celery, Cape Cod cranberries. Howell Bros. 304
R. A. Carroll called on The Eagle while in the city yesterday.
Have you seen them—our line of ladies' wraps. Webb Bros. 300

Madras remnants at Coulter's. 300
Large loup hair pins at Coulter's. Big reduction on wood and coal heaters at Levy Bros. 301
The society columns will be found on the last page of this paper.
Mrs. Hamblen returned from a visit to Beaumont yesterday.
Mrs. Arch Eaves, of Wellborn, was a visitor to the city yesterday.
New shipment of the famous Douglas shoes at Norwood's. 304
S. D. Jones is building a nice, new residence in the Harvey community.
Boys box calf shoes, girls box calf shoes, mens box calf shoes at Coulter's. 300
Misses Edna and Willie Weeden of Steep Hollow were in the city yesterday.
Circular shawls at Coulter's. 300
Boys sweaters at Coulter's. 300
Up to Nov. 20, Caldwell received this season 4785 square bales of cotton and 1524 round bales.
Air tight heaters at greatly reduced prices for a few days only at Levy Bros. 301
Do you want a piece of the biggest cheese in Texas? Read Clarke & Fountain's ad. 300
Judge and Mrs. T. D. Hightower and daughter left yesterday for Tyler to make their home.
Patent Corona Douglas shoes just received for the early holiday trade at Norwood's. 304
J. K. Presnal, Joe Thamas and Prof. Joe Magee of Tabor were in the city yesterday.
Phone 248 Monday morning and Exchange Shaving Parlor wagon will call for your laundry. 300
Mrs. J. T. Maloney and little son left for Palestine yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Henry Rohde.
Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mrs. Joe Hammond arrived yesterday from Abilene on a visit to relatives.
Good lookers, good fitters, good feelers, good wearers—Douglas shoes—sold only by Burt Norwood. 304
Misses Essie and Pansy McSwain and Miss Bettie Gandy of Rock Prairie were visitors to the city yesterday.

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Overcoat weather is now with us to stay, don't put off buying your coat until the season is half gone, buy it now while the styles are new and stocks are complete. Our stock of ready to wear overcoats this season, is the largest and best we have ever shown, handsomer styles, better values and more complete range of sizes makes the line equal to your every overcoat want. The assortment includes all the new winter models, medium and extra long lengths in the popular bell box and belt back styles and the prices we know from a personal investigation are much lower than you will find in the larger towns for the same garments.

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PARKS & WALDROP

MEN'S SUITERS.

Most everybody has finally agreed that it was smoke yesterday. It came up gradually two or three days ago, on the east wind, and enveloped the earth like a fog, excluding the sunlight and obscuring objects a short distance away. Finally it filled the houses and made red and watery the eyes of the people. And still there were some who went about with rubbers and rain coats expecting it to rain, but finally most everybody agreed that rain or shine, hot or cold, wet or dry, it was smoke and plenty of it—permeating, aggravating, almost suffocating smoke. There were many rumors of forest fires and of atmospheric conditions, and much blinking and rubbing of the eyes, and it was still smoke when this scribe on last night closed his smokful eyes.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar and cake sale at the city Hall on Tuesday Nov. 24. One feature of the Bazaar will be the Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post booth, where subscriptions to these popular magazines will be taken. The subscription prices will be a dollar for the Journal and a dollar and twenty-five cents for the Post. This is a reduction from the regular price of the Post—it being \$2.00. The fancy articles will make excellent Christmas gifts to your friends. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day. 301

H. Z. T. Wilson's farm is something of a natural museum or else he has a keener sight for curiosities than most men. He rarely ever comes to town without bringing some kind of a curiosity. Yesterday he brought to The Eagle office a double sweet potato, or rather, two potatoes somewhat representing in their relation to each other North and South America, with the Isthmus of Panama between. There was no indication, however, of a microbe Roosevelt trying to cut the potato isthmus in two.

Dr. John W. Johnson on yesterday informed The Eagle of the sudden death of Mr. A. M. Johnson at Itasca, Texas, Friday evening. While conversing with friends he dropped dead from heart failure. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. John W. Johnson of Bryan, who left yesterday for Itasca.

Phone your orders for laundry work to the Exchange Shaving Parlor Monday morning. Mark on your bundle whether you prefer gloss or domestic finish and wagon will call for it. Phone 248. 300

J. H. White, president of the Brazos County Farmer's Institute, was in town yesterday and attended The Eagle's hog show. In speaking of the show, he said: "There is no way to estimate the value of this hog show to the hog interests of Brazos county. It will stimulate interest in hog raising as nothing else could."

Joe Smith, one of the oldest settlers of Burleson county, died at Merle Tuesday night, the result of a fall from his wagon a week or ten days before. He was about 82 years old, and had lived in Burleson county fifty or sixty years.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

Rev. George Stuart arrived yesterday from Marlin where he has just closed a successful revival. He is a guest of Rev. E. L. Shettles, and will preach at the Methodist church today at 11 a. m. and tonight. Everybody invited.

I. & G. N. excursion to Austin Thursday, Nov. 26, \$1.50 for round trip, account A. & M. and University foot-ball game. Train leaves Bryan at 7:15 a. m., arrives at Austin 11:30 a. m.; leaves Austin Sp. m. same day for home. 303

Crowds of people have been going to Clarke & Fountain's store to see the biggest cheese that ever came to Texas. It weighs 426 pounds, and is as good as it is big. Call and see it. 300

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SOCIAL and Club Matters

With the exception of two members, one of whom, Mrs. J. G. Harrison, is spending the autumn in the nation's capital, the entire membership of the M. I. C. responded to the excellent program of the day. So fine a reputation have Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. McQueen established for themselves by the care with which they prepare all work assigned to them that whenever their names are chronicled to be called on the club expects great things of them—and in this instance as in others, it was not disappointed.

"The United Kingdom" and "David" were the titles of papers presented by the ladies respectively. Mrs. W. D. Lawrence read a paper left over from last week on "Samuel and Saul," the beauty of which was greatly added to by her graceful rendition.

These old, yet ever new and "sweetest stories ever told" of the Old Testament, prove as entertaining now in this, our St. Martin's Summer, burdened with "life's stern realities," as in "childhood's happy hours when we ran wild among the flowers." Ye who in the pursuit of the pleasures of life, its fleeting fame, its unsatisfying riches, have ye lost the capacity for weeping? then read again the story of "David of Old," hear the cry from his broken heart for his best beloved, the pathetic Absalom, Absalom, my son, Absalom! and we'll warrant that the hot tears of sympathy will spring to your eyes.

Mrs. McQueen will represent the M. I. C. at the great Federation next week, "northward the course of the sun will take its flight," her meeting together of the membership, the great

the club and other ladies of Bryan and College, to the number of seventy-five, was a brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable function, in which no detail was omitted that tact and thoughtfulness or good taste approve. The beauty of the rooms was heightened by the arrangement of floral decorations. American beauty roses lent the charm of color and perfume to the reception hall; the front parlor revealed upon mantel and cabinet exquisite maiden hair fern and laFrance roses; the drawing room was brilliant with white and yellow chrysanthemums, and in the dining room were lovely marmalade roses.

Receiving parties greeted the guests in all the rooms. Mrs. Braden called into the receiving line in the reception hall. Mesdames Seth Mooring, Frank Clarke and C. N. Williamson; in the drawing room were Mesdames M. W. Sims, Sr., L. L. McInnis and W. S. Howell; in the front parlor Mesdames D. C. DeMaret, Tyler Haswell and Miss Fulkerson. In the dining room the ladies were greeted by Mesdames T. K. Lawrence and J. A. McQueen and served with black coffee. From the dining room the guests repaired to the front parlor and received the beautiful score cards, hand painted with a finch hand in white and gold held with ribbons of the same colors. The contest was sharp and fascinating, and bawty bon-bons were served during the games, affording what might be termed a palatable diversion.

Later in the dining room, cream was served, artistically frozen in the form of a chrysanthemum, with angel food cake. The covers were adorned with white and yellow chrysanthemums.

The J. W. Howell handsome residence in East Bryan was the scene Friday evening of another one of those functions which, since the debut of the daughter of this hospitable home, have been frequent and by those fortunate ones comprising Miss Howell's list of friends, pronounced delightfully charming in every detail from the cordial welcome at the entrance to the last goodbye. The honoree of this pleasant party, Miss Edna Foster of Bryan and College, to remember when, as she was the many friends who require personality and friends who honor to her own sake, as for that of young hostess. The rooms, the beautiful and artistic arrangement of her furniture, the tasteful distribution of cut flowers, rendered even more so. In the reception hall, drawing room and library great vases of gloriously tinted glauc "mums," yellow, snowy white, pink and bronze, reared their stately heads as if conscious of their beauty. The mantels holding a few handsome laFrance roses that "survived the fall." The popular game of finch gave place on this occasion to the more recent and more fun provoking and exciting game of Panic. At a late hour a "dainty bite" consisting of chicken salad with mayonnaise dressing, cheese sticks, olives, salted almonds and nut sandwiches proved most welcome.

Miss Sallie Johnson was hostess to the "Bachelor Girls Club" Wednesday afternoon from three to five, and in spite of the cold weather every club member, who is in the city, was present with one exception, and all agreed with one accord that it was one of the most delightful meetings of the season.

Five tables were arranged for finch and six games were played. When the bell was rung Miss Henry Wilson had scored the highest, having won all six games. She was presented with a pack of finch cards. The guest prize, a handsome box of stationery, went to Miss Elizabeth Weeden, and the "booby," a large stick of candy, to Miss Mabel Robinson.

At the close of the games Miss Johnson, assisted by her mother, served her guests with delicious chicken salad, olives, pickles, cheese straws, crackers, salted almonds and a cup of hot chocolate. Miss Johnson's guests included, besides the club members, Mesdames Weeden, Harvey of Hempstead, McInnis, Myers, Lucy Wilson, Edna Cradginton, Hobgood, Kites Sims, Hettie Smith, Cavitt and Batte.

The club will celebrate Thanksgiving with Miss Lavinia McConico, Wednesday, Nov. 25.

The social events of the week opened auspiciously Tuesday with a dinner given by Mrs. Fred Pryor, the president, to the members of the Needle Work Club. Chrysanthemums were the floral adornments of the receiving rooms, and laFrance roses added their beauty and freshness to the charm of the dining room. The table was richly served. Dispensing with the usual needlework, the guests were ushered into the dining room. Each found at her plate a dainty heart-shaped menu card with some special needlework pen and ink sketch, no two being alike, and all artistically done by Miss Cora Griffin. Other dainty favors were also in evidence, and a zest was added to the occasion by an anecdote contest in which the honors were carried off by Mrs. P. S. Tilson.

MENU.

Creme a la Asparagus
Celery, Salted Almonds, Olives
Fish Cutlets, Tartar Sauce
Potato Puffs, Cold Slaw
Chicken Croquettes, Peas
Waldorf Salad, Turkey, Cranberry Jelly, Asparagus
Angelfood Parfait, Cake, Wafers, Coffee

The club meets on Tuesday next with Mrs. T. K. Lawrence.

The Chafing Dish Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. H. Astin, while all without was cheerless and cold, all within this beautiful home was genial with warm cordiality. About thirty ladies, including members of the Club, were present. Five tables were prepared for progressive finch, and the contest ended in a tie between Mrs. R. O. Allen and Mrs. Jas. H. Webb, who cut for first honors, which went to Mrs. Allen. No prizes for games are given by the rules of the Club, but a handsome vase was presented as a guest prize to Mrs. Charles Heard of McKinney, by Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

Miss Jennie Howell was hostess to the Shakespeare Club Thursday afternoon and a profitable time was spent with the lesson from the latter part of Scene I, Act III of Julius Caesar. Roll call answered by quotations revealed the absence of only two members, one of whom was out of town. Mrs. H. A. Burger read an excellent paper on "Had Caesar any Premonition of His Death?" Compared to Duncan in Macbeth. Two new members, Misses Mattie Tabor and Sallie Johnson, were elected at the meeting. The Club meets next on Saturday after Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

The Eatre Nous Club met Friday afternoon with Miss Bessie Buchanan. A full attendance of the members answered roll call with quotations from Tennyson. The game of Stock Exchange was closely contested. Miss Judy McConico was the most successful player and has the honor of wearing the Club pin for the week. The Club meets next with Miss Ollie Goodwin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Read.

traveling in the opposite direction, and when I reached this very spot I heard a terrific whistling of an engine and saw the headlight there, down toward East Far Hills."

He stopped suddenly, for suddenly upon the still night air he heard the terrific whistling of an engine, and he saw a headlight down toward East Far Hills. Another train was running them down. Haskins looked wildly around them for a place of shelter. There was none. He knew then that there was but one thing to do. Grasping his bride in his arms he half slid, half lowered himself and her down between the ties. It was hard work, for he had grown to a man, while the space between the ties had held its own. One thing was lucky—Haskins' bride was small and slight. He directed her briefly to cling to him with both hands round his neck. She did so. With his two hands he clung to the ties above. They had barely adjusted themselves when the train was upon them. Haskins whispered to his bride that it would soon be over, and they would again be safe. But Haskins had reckoned without his host, for the train was a freighter and was moving with the rapidity of a snail. Besides, it had to wait till the passenger train ahead had moved along. Car after car bumped slowly over the ties, and Haskins held on till his arms, with double weight upon them, seemed starting from the sockets. Suddenly he breathed a sigh of relief, for his trained ear acquainted him with the fact that the last car was approaching. It did approach, but it did not reach them, for suddenly the train began to back toward East Far Hills more slowly than it had proceeded. Haskins groaned. The strain was becoming unbearable. "I can't stand it much longer," he muttered, gritting his teeth. He shut his eyes and held on tight.

And then the train stopped. Haskins yelled for aid. The whistle drowned his voice. Then the freight began to move again, and this time it moved forward.

"Kitty," exclaimed Haskins wildly, "kiss me for the last time! I—we've got to drop. I can't hold on—I can't do anything. Goodbye until!"

And then they dropped. They didn't drop very far. They dropped about a foot or so, not more. For in the long ten years that Haskins was away the road had filled up the old gully, and they had been hanging in the dark for nothing. Later they reached the house of Haskins' parents. As they stepped into the light his bride gave a strange start. Then she smiled. "Your gray hair," she whispered to Haskins, "is an improvement on the red."

The Man Who Loosed His Hold

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One of the distinguished features of the little village of Far Hills was the deep gully that lay upon one side of it. This gully was a never ending source of fear to the inhabitants. Mothers of bad children threatened them with it. Mothers of good children warned them against it. Its sides were deep and most perpendicular. The bottom was so covered with a dense growth of verberna that it looked as though there were no end to its depth.

Young Perry Haskins, known as Piggy by his friends, was a very youthful specimen of humanity in the village of Far Hills. At times he was a bad boy; at other times, few and far between, he was exceptionally good. He was a pusher at any rate, and in enterprise of all kinds he generally was the leader of the gang. His daring knew no bounds, and when the C. L. and P. decided to take in Far Hills on its main branch young Haskins was the first lad of his crowd to cross the trestle that had been built to span the gully. And this he did even before it had been completed. After that the boys called it Piggy's bridge. Piggy would crawl out to the middle and with the eyes of all Far Hills upon him would lie upon his stomach and gaze with interest into the black depths of the gully down below.

After it was finished young Haskins' day was never a complete one unless he had walked across the trestle and then back again. Even this was a ticklish proceeding, for there was nothing but the ties upon which to step, and a misstep might prove fatal. And then, besides, there were the trains.

One night in spring young Haskins started upon his constitutional across the trestle. He whistled as he went. But he was not the only thing that whistled on that warm night. He had barely reached the middle of the bridge when before his startled eyes he beheld the glaring headlight of a locomotive. It was coming his way and with infernal speed. He stopped and stood as though turned to a pillar of salt. The bridge held but one track. There was no place to seek for safety, for the trestle was no wider than an ordinary train. And the train came whirling down. It was not a hundred yards away when Piggy Haskins did the only thing there was left to do. With the deftness of an agile monkey he let himself carefully down between the ties. Underneath him there was naught but space and the bottom of the gully. Over him there was nothing but the rushing, roaring train. The train did not take much time in getting over; but, according to Piggy Haskins' calculation, it was a couple of months at least. When at last he drew himself up upon a place of safety he felt that he had been through the experience of his life. His limbs quivered, and he felt obliged to crawl the length of the trestle upon his hands and knees. He ran home, entered the window of his room by way of the grape arbor and, lighting a candle, hastily regarded his appearance in a mirror. He was sure that his hair had turned white during the occurrence. But it had not. It still was a delightful shade of red.

Years passed. Haskins grew to be almost a man. One eventful morning he shook hands with all his family and friends and stepped forth from the village of Far Hills to make his living. He went into a far country and made it. He became prosperous. It was just ten years after he had left that he decided to return. In the meantime he had not been back. His parents one

morning received a letter from him which in its contents was somewhat out of the usual run of his epistles. It ended with this pleasing statement:

"I am coming home for a short vacation. I don't want to do you good people think? I will not come alone. It is my purpose to bring with me one of the most charming girls in this wide world, a young person who tomorrow will become my bride. My trip to Far Hills will be a wedding trip. Expect us in the evening of the 3d."

Haskins and his bride started from the far country where they belonged and purchased tickets for his native place. All along the way young Haskins regaled his bride with stories of his youth. She listened with delight, for at that early stage in the game anything that Haskins said went.

Haskins and his bride were due at the old home somewhat early in the evening. They would arrive at just about dusk, Haskins, suddenly aroused by some of his old recollections, suggested a romantic scheme. He proposed that they should alight from the train at the little station shed at East Far Hills on this side of the gully and should walk across the trestle. There was but one thing that made Haskins' young bride consent, and that was that a lonely walk at that hour of the night with Haskins would not be amiss. She suggested the question of danger, as in duty bound to do, but the suggestion only made Haskins all the more determined. And, above all, he wanted to show his bride just where he hung on that eventful night so very long ago.

It happened therefore that at East Far Hills they alighted. And then, stepping out upon the track in the wake of the receding train, they walked along the trestle. In the near distance the lights of Far Hills gleamed. To the right the moon, a large red ball of fire, was just beginning to rise. Finally they reached the middle of the bridge. Haskins halted.

"This," he exclaimed, "is the very spot where I hung for dear life. I was



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